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THE WONDERS OF THE OCEAN.

pies of the United States Fish Commis-atively recent geological changes, have ative proved the most successful ever sent however, caused the disappearance of the out by this or any other country. In three days more specimens were obtained than by any other expedition in as many months. Indeed, the Euglish, expedition on the Challenger, which was at work deep-sea dredging for five years continuously, did not accomplish more or three considerable placiers. One of these

niles to one hundred and fifteen miels south of Newport, in the region known on the charts as Block Island Soundings, the depth of the water being from one quarter to three quarters of a mile. The specially constructed steamer, Fish Hawk, fitted up with the most approved scientific appliances, was used, and the expedition was under the direct charge of Much more would be known about the relative of Alaska. Professor Baird, of Washingtion. The ground was especially favorable. A peculiar beam trawl was used for scrappeculiar beam trawl was used for scraping the bottom of the ocean. It was a net forty or fifty, fet long. The mouth

will be the work of weeks. To thoroughly arrange and classify the thousands of
specimens obtained will occupy the Commission all Winter. Most of this work

grandly into the sky. rare specimens. To put them in shape wil be the work of weeks. To thoroughwill be done here by Professor Verrill and

Fighteen species of fish were caught scretofore unknown and undescribed, esides others known to Greenland and a wonderful variety of crabs, shrimps thirty wholly unknown to scientist here- Stickine. kinds of devilfish, one about a foot the river the most striking long; two hundred specimens of a new and pretty squid, and twenty new kinds of tarfish were taken. Of these starfish thousands of specimens were netted, some of exceeding beauty. Quite a number of new species of corals were caught, some of them being brought up by the bushels.

Of fan coral, some beautiful specimens
wers obtained. Hundreds of sea anemones, brilliantly colored, some of them mer suring a foot across, delighted the eyes goose quill. The quills were about a foot long, and soon after being taken out turing to guess as to how or when. The front of the snout is about 300 feet high, but rises rapidly back for a lew miles to a height of about 1,000 feet.

Seen through gaps of the trees growing

heard of them before. The discovery was made that the tile-fish is plentier than the cod. A Gloucestor fisherman last Winter hauled in the

first tilefish. Since then few have been caught. Professor Verrill, however, caught three with a perpendicular trawl line. On opening their stomachs he is satisfied that they are plentier there in season than codish off Block Island. One of the there is the same of found therein some of the rare crustacea caught weighed fifty pounds. The tile-fish, as described by Professor Verrill, is a magnificent fish, of a light yellow-brown color, shaped like a sea bass, and spotted all over with yellow. It is fine eating, and he is convinced that it is destined to become a favorite market fish, now that ed wid railroad iron." it is known where it can be readily

All of the fish caught by the dredge have gone to the headquarters of the Commission in Washington. The other specimens came here in many boxes a few days ago, and the work of arranging them is now being pushed forward. As one hundred series of the various specimens will be made up and distributed among the museums of the country, the first choice going to the National Museum at Washington, the second to the Peabody Museum here, the third to the

The records of the temperature at different depths were always made with great care. At a depth of from 100 1421 fathoms the temperature was usually from 51 to 53 degrees Fahrenheit. From 1411 to in my hands." 325 fathoms it was 42 to degrees, and at 500 fathoms it was 40 degrees. The pressure at 500 fathoms or over was very great sufficient to crush and press to gether the wood that encased the thermometer until it was a shapeless mass, instrument that it came up hardened and as I saw what kind of poultry I was totin' and to so press the rope used to lower the squeezed together until it resembled a har of metal.

In the nine years the Fish Commission has been established it has dredged in 2,000 localities (both shallow and deep waters), between Long Island Sound and Halifax, and out as far as 200 miles; but never before did they have such good luck as last month on the Fish

- Not many miles from New Bedford a small company of colored brethren decided to take up a collection. The presiding officer offered to pass the hat himself, and in order to encourage the others he put in a 10 cent piece. After the collection, during which every hand shad been in the hat, the President approached the table, turned the hat upside down, and not even his own contribution dropped out. He opened his eves in astonishment and exclaimed : "Fo' goodness, but I'ze eben loss de 10 cents I world cannot help them unless they get incurring any expense. started wid!" The presiding officer demanded the restoration of the 10 cent piece. But nobody came forward. After an impressive pause a brother remarked, solemnly, "Dar pears to be agreat moral lesson roun" heah somewhar."

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— No child can be healthy if worms abound in its stomach. Send for Shringer's Indian Vermiluge, the reliable remedy.

— The world is satisfied with words; few care to dive beneath the surface. The world is satisfied with words; few care to dive beneath the surface. started wid!" The presiding officer de- out of doors or use Hop Bitters,

WONDERS OF SCIENCE.

The Immense Glaciers of Alaska

A correspondent writing from New Hiven, Conn., says: In the opinion of professor A. E. Verrill, of Yale College, the recent deepsea dredging expedition off the coast of Rhode Island, on the edge of the Gulf Stream, under the ansage of the Gulf Stream of the Gul

three considerable glaciers. One of these get a larger collection.

The dredging was done from seventy-nive has a breadth of three or four miles down has a breadth of three is estimated in the canon. Its thickness is estimated in places to be at least 1,800 feet, and it surface presents great crevasses, two of them 2,000 feet long, and thirty or forty wide.

glaciers of Alaska but for its compara-tively recent sentlement, the thinness of

ing the bottom of the ocean. It was a net forty or fifty feet long. The mouth of it was spread open by an oak beam fifteen feet long and six inches in diameter. The beam rested upon heavy iron runners to keep the network bag about two feet off of the bottom. The lower alds of the mouth of the net was formed of a receding rope, weighted with lead. This rope dragged along the bottom and scraped the shellfish, shells, and what not, into the net. Fish swimming at that depth were also scooped in and once post, into the net. Fish swimming at that depth were also scooped in, and once inside, they were entangled in pockets that prevented their escaping. This trawl would be thrown out and drawn along behind the steamer, making a swath half a mile long and twelve or fifteen wide. Then a powerful hoisting would be set to work and the trawl and its contents hoisted aboard the steamer. As many as deep, marvelously beautiful and inspiring as he passes the Lord, bows with face to-from end to end. To the appreciative ward him, and then, resuming his former hoisted aboard the trawl and its contents the midst of about 110 mines is a gattery of sublime pictures, an unbroken series of sublime pictures, an unbroken series of majestic mountains, glaciers, falls, castaken from the bottom of the ocean each time the trawl was hoisted. Two barrrels of alcohol a day were used in preserving of form and composition—furniture enough for a dozan Yosemites—while back of the walls, and thousands of feet

About fifteen miles above the mouth symbolize the ancient period of history. of the river you come to the first of the The clock will run thirty-two hours, and, great glaciers, pouring down through the great glaciers, pouring down through the by special attachment, the procession of the apostles may be repeated whenever the level of the river. Here the canon is about two miles wide, planted with cotton woods along the river, and fir and patches of wild rose and raspberry extend and lobster-like creatures, some of them very handsome, and forty species of them back to the grand Youemite walls.

Twelve miles back to this point a noble different kinds of shells, one hundred view is opened along the Skoot River and fifteen of them not before known on canon—a group of glacier laden Alps this part of the coast, fifty five not known from 10,000 to 12,000 feet high, the

thirty wholly unknown to science here.

Thirty-five miles below the mouth of twelve perfect bodies, and all lay heaped up values until the merchant is ruined father was a well-to-do Scotchman, comes in sight. This is the lower ex-panded part of the great glaciers, measuring about six miles around the snout, pushed boldly forward into the middle of the valley among the trees, while its sources are mostly hidden. It takes its rise in the heart of the range, thirty or forty miles away. Compared with this the Swiss mer de glaze is a small the sound pealing through every room the frame of one man, part joint ing itself to part with quick, metalic click; and, when completed, the figure sprang up, seized a mallet, and walking up to the gong, struck one blow that sent the sound pealing through every room forty miles away. Compared with this the Swiss mer de glace is a small thing. It is called the "Ice Mountain," and seems to have been regarded as a motionless mass, created on the spot, like the men of science. One strange discov-ery was a worm imbabiting a quill like a the rocks and trees about, without ven-

on one of its terminal moraines, as you sea. The worms inside were opal colored on one of its terminal moraines, as you and when taken out of their strange tenements glistened and presented a rather marvelous beauty of the chasms and pretty appearance, so far as color was clustered pinnacles shows to fine advanconcerned. They were raked up by thou-sands, and none of the scientific men ever Ramsey, Merriman, Hayes and other observers, have written much about the wonderful glaciers of other parts of the world, and yet the mystery of the exact period of the origin of these great masses of ice in Alaska is seldom referred to.

> A Gospel Infant.-There was powerful revival the other night at Par-

"Parson Bledso, of anybody offers to gamble on my sticken', yer kin make money by taking 'em up. I'se gwine ter lead a new life till de lake whar de wum is nebber squenched is friz ober wid ice thick enough to bar a train of kerrs load-

"I'se glad to hear yer talk in dat strain." said the parson, gravely, "but kin yer pass by a yard after dark whar dar is close hangin' out widout histin' yer leg ober de

"Look heah, you don't spect me to become a saint in less den two days? I'se a gospel infant, what has ter be fed on light diet, but I tells yer I'm makin' rat-tling good time on de road to de New Jerusalem, when yer looks at my record foah de pass four yeahs."

"How 'bout chickens?"

"Last night after I had jined de gospel
band, I started foah home, and I had to Museum at Cambridge, and so on. A complete and detailed report will also be made by the Commission.

band, I started foah home, and I had to pass down de alley what leads by de backyard of Col. Jones's house. I hadn't moah den got pass his yeard when I found I was carryin' one ob his Spanish breed of roosters, wid big combs, in each hand. Satan must hab shoved dem fowls

"Jim Webster, you is gwine to bring de church into discredit. Don't you know Col. Jones is de only man what raises dem Spanish breed of chickens what kin

be identified by der police?" "Dat's just what my conscience tole me. I was filled with remorse as so on off. Besides, dem old roosters ain't wuff a cent ter brile, so I jest went back and put 'em right back whar I got

"Bress de Lor', " said Parson Bledso. "I put'em back and tuck two young pullets, what looks like any udder chickens and was jest de right size ter brile."
"Don't add lying', Jim Webster, to yer udder sins."

"I can't tell a lie, parson, but ef you bleeves I isn't one of de elect, jest come home wid me and hab some ob de breast and de stuffin' for dinner. I kin smell dem briled pullets now." He went.—

GET OUT DOORS .- The close confinement of all factory work gives the operatives pallid faces, poor appetite, languid, miserable feelings, noor blood, inactive liver, kidneys and urinary troubles, and any eligible candidate for his daughter's inhabitants or the busy Parisian quarter. all the physicians and medicines in the hand might wed her on the spot without

Two Wonderful Clocks.

One of the most curious clocks ever

ited education, without any of the ad-This clock is eight feet high and four

broad, has sixteen sides, and is surmount-

day. Above the dial plates, a gallery plication. extends about half way around the clock, Enterta nd midnight—there is a sweet chiming he right opens, twelve wooden figures. personating the twelve apostles, march in procession, with St. Peter at their head, all along the gallery. Each in turn, position, walks slowly forward till he eaches the door at the left, which they all enter. When Peter salutes the Lord the cock crows; and when Judas, who is in the rear, with one hand shielding his face, and the other grasping a bag, reaches the cock, it crows twice. At the extreme corners of the clock, placed on

But the most astonishing thing I ever heard of in the way of a time piece is a clock described by a Hindoo rajah, as belonging to a native prince of Upper if other kinds of business are flourishing fagriculture must be on the very topmost round; belonging to a native prince of Upper if other kinds of business are depressed, India, and jealously guarded as the rar-est treature of his luxurious palace. In front of the clock's disk was a gong,

swung upon poles, and near it was a pile

ngether in seeming confusion. Whenever the hands of the clock indicated the hour of one, out from the pile crawled just the number of parts needed to form the frame of one man, part joinand corridor of that stately castle. done, he returned to the pile and fell to wo men arose and did likewise; and so through all the hours of the day, the number of figures being the same as the Some Wonderful Automata;" St. Nicholas

THE BEAUTY OF BALDNESS .- A great ness is held. Fifty years ago it was more common than it used to be. It may be that nature furnishes to each human back to their personal appearance. They will now be inclined to take higher ells us that in a lecture on baldness, Professor Fournier says: There is nothand it confers upon the physiognomy an | ville Post. expression of wisdom, experience and venerability. It adapts its f marvelousy to certain heads which would be deformed by a wig, and is the severe beauty represented in sculpture by the classic head of Æschylus." This is consolation ndeed. Henceforth let man bow before the severely beautiful; let there be an end of the use of unguents and oils, and let depilatories take their place upon the toilet table. Let the thoughtless and giddy keep the hair on their heads, but let all who value the possession of the severe Æschylus get their heads as bald

and give his bride to another. An illustration of this occurred, when a couple the balloon had reached a height of nearappeared in church and requested the riest to marry them.

called the young man a "boosing swine." last the body reached the ground, strikto marry.
The bride's father, however, took

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A man of industry and good, sound made was completed not many years ago judgment, under favorable circumby Karl Ketler, a German miner of Philstances, will make himself a comforta-adelphia. It so nearly resembles the famous Strasburg clock as to seem almost on the farm. His industry will cause an imitation; but Ketler declares that he | the acres to bud, and blossom, and his has never seen the great clock of Strasburg, and that he never even heard of
it until his own work was nearly comover heels in debt, and outside speculapleted. At any rate, some account of tion usually leads the farmer into it. As Ketler's clock will be of interest to a rule, it is best to stick to one business. American boys and girls as the first piece of mechanism of this sort our own continent has produced.

Ketler was occupied three whole years in the construction of his wonderful time piece, during the last of the three works all is the operation of the rule that the world is accustomed to weit notice the construction of the world is accustomed to weit notice the construction of the rule that the world is accustomed to weit notice the construction of the rule that the world is accustomed to weit notice to one business. With few exceptions, the man who gets two many irons in the fire will get some of the irons burned, and will be very lucky if he does not get some of his finger back and will be a construction of the rule that the world is accustomed to weither the construction of the rule that the world is accustomed to weith the construction of the rule that the construction of the weither the construction of the rule that ing day and night, and often so absorbed in his undertaking as to forget both food the downfall of any man with two or and sleep. He was a man of very lim- three kinds of business on hand, and if

brain. Slipshod farming will conduct itself, but not so good farming. Anybody can plant and sow, and anybody can spread over the upper part of the face. curious, emblematic figures of most gather what grows. But it is not every-unique design. One of the dials shows body that can do either as it ought to be seconds; and the fourth, the hour of the and it requires hard study and close ap-

and in the centre of this gallery is a exploded idea that anybody can farm, or carved wooden figure of the Savior, while that the farm will take care of itself, at each end is a small door opening into many affarmer has tried to live on the the body of the clock. Over the right door is an eagle, and over the left a sonable in expression, a part of his time rooster. Twice a day-that is, at noon to other callings. In ninety-nine cases of a hundred disaster has resulted, and of bells, during which the small door at both farm and outside, business, have been smashed; and in view of what the past has shown in this particular, the best advice that can be given is to stick to the farm if you have one, or to let the farm alone if you are determined to enterupon or continue in some other business. The risks in farming, as already stated, are comparatively few. There is no danger of ruin arising from competion; there iness associates. The farm, under ordinary circumstances, is sure to furnish enough to make the family comfortable. and extraordinary circumstances which are of a providential character always, are not very apt to exist. The farmer is engage in the production of articles which the public must have. It makes no difference what else the people do without, they must have new flour, and while a depression of the times may limit the demand, it cannot wholly destroy it. Thus is the farmer engaged in a business which is always active. If other kinds agriculture must still be on a round a

little above any other business. In mercantile or purely (speculative usiness, there is no certainty of safety phabitants of American waters, and source of the largest tributary of the of artificial human limbs. The pile was for a week, and scarcely for an hour. made up of the full number of parts for Financial panics may come a. a swallow was a native of South Carolina. for it upon the grounds of outside spec-ulation. Farming is a pretty sure business, and if it can be relieved of some of - Western Rural.

> midnight, the entire heap sprang up, ed and his coat threadbare, while his and marching to the gong, struck, one after another, each his blow, making twelve in all, and then fell to pieces.— old Morpheous slowly, round him crept, old Morpheous slowly, round him crept, and before he knew it he soundly slept; and sleeping, he dreamed that he was dead, from trouble and toil his spirit had fled and that not even a cow-hell tolled for the peaceful rest of his cow-hide sole. regard to the estimation in which bald- As he wandered among the shades, the smoke and scorch in lower Hades, he ness is held. Fifty years ago it was smoke and scotch in lower lades, he viewed as a serious infliction, a misfortune to be concealed by a wig or a velvet ingly swung on hinges ajar, but the enskull cap. In such cases, no doubt, the trance was crossed by a red-hot bar, and wig was intended to deceive, and to give Satan himself stood peeping out and a juvenile appearance to its wearer. In watching for travelers thereabout, and the majority of cases, however, the cov- thus to the passing printer spoke, and ering was so plainly artificial that it was clearly adopted not from a motive of "Come in, my dear, it shall cost you vanity, but simply to hide an unpleasant nothing, and never fear; this is the object from the eyes of the world. Of place where I cook the ones who never late years, however, partly, it would appay their subscription sums; for, though pear, from the habit of wearing beard in life they will find when dead it is too having come into fashion, baldness is far late; I will show you the place where I melt them thin, with red-hot chains and scraps of tin, and also where I comb being a sufficiency of what may be called | their heads with broken glass and melted hair ointment to support an average lead, and if of refreshments they only quantity of hair, and that when men al-low their beards to grow they do so to drink; there's the red hot grindstone to the detriment of the natural covering of grind down his nose, and red-hot rings to the scalp. Certain it is that a large wear on his toes; and if they mention proportion of men with beards begin to they don't like fire, I'll sew up their row bald at an abnormally early age. mouths with red hot wire; and then, Hitherto, however, they have, when questioned, been willing to allow that they regarded the lack of hair as a drawter awoke, and thought a practical joke; but still at times so real did it seem that round, for The British Medical Journal he cannot believe it was all a dream; and often he thinks with a chuckle and grin of the face of those who save their ing ridiculous or mal-formed about it, tin and never pay the printer .- Louis-

> FALLING FROM A BALLOON .- A frightful and probably unprecedented balloon accident occurred on Sunday evening 31st October, at Courbevoie, near Paris. A large crowd had assembled to witness the novel and perilous ascent of a gymnast called Auguste Navarre, who, with teered to perform a number of athletic feats on a trapeze suspended from a Montgolfiere balloon named the Vidonvillaise. Rejecting the advice of bystanders, Navarre refused to allow himas a bili ard ball without an instant's self to be tied to the trapeze. There was no car attached to the balloon. At near 5 o'clock the balloon was let loose from WHIPPED AND BRIDELESS. - They its moorings and rose majestically in the don't permit a drunken man to marry in Odessa. On the contrary, they whip him peared quite confident, and repeatedly ly one thousand vards the crowd was horrified to see him suddenly let go the The priest, detecting an unsteadiness bar and fall. The tragic descent was of gait in the bridegroom, refused, and watched in breathless excitement. At Indignant at the untimely inebriate, the ing with such force that it made a hole father of the drunkard seized him by the | in the earth two feet deep and rebounded collar, dragged him out of the church four yards. It was crushed and mangled and labored him with a stout cudgel, in almost beyond recognition. Meanwhile the hope of making him sober cnough the balloon, freed from its human ballast, to marry. disappeared from sight. more practical view of the situation, and evening it burst and fell at a neighboring

The Family Doctor.

A very simple and expenditious way of cooking a little bit of chicken or fish for a sick person is to butter a paper thickly, and place the food to be cooked within the paper and place it.

Teeth are destroyed either by the action of acids or the development of veg-etable parasites. The former is the much such a man happens to get through all Most vegetable substances are inert until

covering the nose, except an opening for breath. This is to be covered by folds the day of the month; another, the day done. Farming is a complicated science of flannel fastened over the napkin with the week; a third, the minutes and the grand aggregate of all sciences— a hankerchief. So also a wet towel over chest; covered with folds of flannel, often ally to explain to the son of a neighbor, relieves oppressed lungs. So says Miss who had dropped in to see if there was Bucher, and truly. In addition, use a any innocent sport going on in which he bucher, and truly. In addition, use a any innocent sport going on in which he bucher, and truly. In addition, use a any innocent sport going on in which he bucher, and truly. In addition, use a any innocent sport going on in which he bucher, and truly. In addition, use a any innocent sport going on in which he bucher, and truly. In addition, use a any innocent sport going on in which he bucher, and truly. In addition, use a any innocent sport going on in which he bucher, and truly. In addition, use a large sport going on in which he bucher, and truly. In addition, use a large sport going on in which he bucher, and truly. In addition, use a large sport going on in which he bucher, and truly are sport going on in which he bucher, and truly are sport going on in which he bucher, and truly are sport going on the bucher, and truly are sport going on in which he bucher, and truly are sport going on the bucher, and truly are sport going on the bucher, and the bucher are sport going on the bucher, and the bucher are sport going on the bucher are sport going or is the best time also for the hot foot-bath, which should be followed by the lemon-

> Invalids should keep the refreshments covered in their sick room. The jellies, blanc-manges, and various liquids used as cooling drinks, are more or less absorbent, and easily take up the impurities which float about a sick room. A glass of milk left uncovered will soon become tainted with any prevailing odor, as can be proven by leaving it in a room freshly painted. How important, then, that the poisons of sickness should be carefully

ept from all that is to be eaten. If a person swallows any poison whatever, or has fallen into convulsions from having overloaded the stomach, and instantaneous remedy, most efficient and applicable in a large number of cases, is a heaping teaspoonful of common salt, and as much ground mustard, stirred rapidly in a teacupful of water, warm or scarcely down before it begins to come up, bringing with it the remaining contents of the stomach; and lest there be any remnant of the poison, however small, let the white of an egg or a teaspoonful of strong coffee be swallowed as soon as the stomach is quiet, as these articles nullify a large number of virulent poi-

DEATH OF A FAMOUS SOPRANO.-Isa-

bella McCulloch, the soprano singer,

died in New York City Monday. tion may bankrupt one, ten, or scores of the family in very straitened circummerchants. But if news should come stances. The daughter had a magnifithat a farmer, who had for years been | cent voice, and under the advice of local entirely free from debt, and had been musicians paid particular attention to raising good crops all the while, had its cultivation. At the Academy of Cogone into bankruptcy, it would astonish lumbia, which she attended, her singing every one, except that they would account | was famous. It was in the winter of 1867-8 that she made her debut in New York, singing with credit in "Uu Ballo in Maschera." She had been a pupil of the unjust burdens that are pressing it Torriuni, and won success as a singer down, the farmer can afford to be content. from the first. As an actress her Scotch directness of address and bluntness of manner were blemishes in her perform-A PRINTER'S DREAM.—A printer sat in his office chair; his boots were patchin his office chair; his boots were patching to dispel this continent was made in company of the number of the hour, vtill at noon and in his office chair; his boots were patch- Vis continent was made in company with Adelaide Phillips. She sang with La Grange in 'Don Giovanna." and in 'Le Prophete," and at different times Maurice Strakosch. When the opera of "Lurline" was brought out for the first same water with the geese and ducks, if have this day made exposure to all of time she sustained the title role, and her friends declare that her singing of "Sweet Spirit, Hear my Prayer" has never been surpassed in sweetness. "Martha" was her favorite opera. Some ten years ago she met Brignoli, and after nearly two years of most persistent wooing upon his part she married him and left the stage. After six years of married life, part of it spent in Europe, Brignoli abandoned her, and her suit for divorce about two years ago finally separated them. For a number of years past she has supported herself as a church singer, for a time in Grace Church, and later in St. Stephen's. Since the opening of the cathedral she has been chief soprano in

> NEW USE OF THE COTTON PLANT .-The Fayetteville (N. C.) Examiner of a recent date speaks as follows of the new use to which the cotton stalk can proba-

bly be put: Mr. John Kirkpatrick, of this county, called at our office a few days ago with a strong piece of twine, about the size used for tying up parcels of goods. This twine was made from a fibre of the cotton stalk bark. The stalk was immersed in water and the woody portion rotted leaving the fibre. Its strength is undeniable if this string can be taken for a sample. The stalks should be gathered for this purpose before frost falls on the plant. Much has been said about jute and its adaptability to our soil and climate. Would not the cotton stalk answer in its gers to each other. Suddenly the gentleplace? Mr. K. is of the opinion that ropes, strings and all sorts of bagging can be successfully manufactured from the cotton bark fibre, and we see no reason to

The variety of the uses of the cotton plant is something marvelous. Cloth from the wool; oil from the seed; paper from the hulls; oil cake from the kernels; bagging from the fibre, and great quantities of valuble manure for the improvement of farms; these are to be the results of this, the most valuable plant ever given by nature to man.

"SOLID COMFORT."-A lady in this city noticed her colored 'help' chewing pins and needles. The lady, thinking the amusement was a dangerous one, re-

commended that she desist. "No chile," she said. (The mistress was much younger than the servant.) 'In de slabe times I had heab of trouble. I sought comfort whiskey, but dat gib me headache in de mo'nin'. So I tried smokin'. That was de berry same. Den chawin' I tried. But that was no good. Hap'ly one mo'nin' I thought ob pins and needles. I puts a bunch of pins or needles in my mouf, chaws them, and they gabe me a heab ob solid comfort. I have robbed a bank." Se now when ever I feel wearied ob de trials of dis wuld I puts pins and needles in my mouf and chaws them. You hab no idee what solid comfort there is in pins and needles!" 'Don't you ever swallow any by acci-

dent?" the lady asked. "Guess do, chile, guess do; for some nights I go to sleep with mouf full, and

A Wasp in an Old Man's Slipper.

There are times in the life of the small within the paper, and place it on a grid- thus afflicted him, his joy is great, as iron over a clear fire. A very short time will be seen from the following incident: suffices to cook it thoroughly; and I have A gentleman returned home from his often found that to be eaten when all daily toil and had pulled off his boots other modes of invalid cookery have and was going to put on his slippers, been tried in vain .- Chambers Jour- when a howl of intense agony resounded through the hall. The affrighted family rushed to the door and beheld their papa heaving the shadows with wild gestures and frantic gyrations. "Take it off," he more frequent cause of decay. It has shouted, and made a grab at his foot, been demonstrated by actual experiment but, missing it, went on with the war that even very weak acids, may suffice to dance. "Waiter!" he shrieked, and decompose the teeth substances. In started up stairs, three at a step, and. forty-eight hours the juice of grapes will turning, came back in a single stride. "Oh, I'm stabbed!" he cried, and sank know how to conceal their trouble betto the floor and held his right leg high | ter than others. sted education, without any of the advantages of travel or wide observation, and the whole work of this curious clock and the whole work of this curious clock was performed with no other tools than two common jack knives.

This clock is eight feet high and four the force and force the force and ingenuity of one the source of the force and ingenuity of one the force and force the f ie reached his slipper and got it off, and, for his old age. with a groan as deep as a well, and as clasped his foot in both hands. "Look forced upon us. out for the scorpion," he whispered

hoarsely, "I'm a dead man." The small boy was by this time out in "you wouldn't believe; sometime to-day, somehow or other, a big blue wasp go into the old man's slipper, and when he mitted or inherited. come home and put them on-oh! Bill, you don't know what fun I've had."-Dallas (Texas) Herald.

MARRIED MEN.-Hear what Miss

good was he, that I now take the oppor-So now-for it-some time or other people must unburden their hearts. I confess, that I never find a man more y ennobled by his position, but he is acappeasing those who are excited against me is in my future confession, that no love affects me so 'pleasantly; the con-

always was so. THE SWAN .- The most graceful of all aquatic fowls is but little known in this country, owing, it may be said, to our sheets of smooth, clear water, whose beautiful surfaces would be rendered still istic speech: "Be it known to you and more beautiful by the addition of these all Venice that I, Aldus Manutius, prinnecessary. They remain nine-tenths of the printer's devil. And if any think the time in the water, sleeping there through the mild weather, and, in fact, until the lake freezes over. It is not unusual for them, on a sudden change of man." weather, to become so surrounded by ice that it is necessary to break it up to free them. Their favorite feed is grass, bread, or small, tender corn leaves. For teas into the United States. Two years winter keeping all that is needed is a after Young Hyson was the kind most

or cygnets, as they are called. They are very hardy, and require no care but

that of the parents. Their flesh is very delicate, but epito 100 years. They are much less trou- tation. blesome about the place than the gaudy peacock. We trust that we may yet see in many of our private grounds more of Methodist Episcopal Church South died these beautiful birds.

Methodist Episcopal Church South died at his residence in Richmond, Va., Wed-

an Euglish railroad. They were stran-gers to each other. Suddenly the gentle-

man said:
"Madam, I will trouble you to look out of the window for a few minutes; I am abandoned, and before he was sevengoing to make some changes in my wear-

politeness, rising and turning her back of manhood Dr. Doggett entered the In a very short time be said :

"Now, madam, my change is completed

and you may resume your own seat." male company transformed into a dashing churches of his denomination in Virginlady with a veil over her face. "Now, sir, or madam, whichever you like," said the lady, "I must trouble you erty in Charleston county for the fiscal

some changes to make in my apparel." "Certainly, madam," and the gentle-man, in lady's attire immediately com-"Now, sir, you may resume your own

seat." To his great surprise, on resuming his that of real property has been reduced seat, the gentleman in female attire \$304,924. found his lady companion transformed into a man. He laughed loudly and

said: "It appears that we are both anxious to avoid recognition. What have you done? fail in everything. "And I," said the whilom lady, as he

dexterously fettered his companion's wrists with a pair of handcuffs. tective J , of Scotland Yard, and in female apparel have shadowed you for two days; now," drawing a revolver, "keep still!"

- In struggling to make a dull-brained boy understand what conscience was, a eye to read its oracles. teacher asked: "What makes you uncomfortable after you have done wrong?"

— Better be in a
day of judgment.

— Draw not thy "Father's leatner strap," leelingly replied is fixed.

Words of Wisdom.

There is no suffering equal to fear, for it has no limit. Charity is a first mortgage on every year. uman being's possessions.

The more virtuous a man is the more rirtue does he see in others. A man cannot do good nor evil to others without doing good or evil to him-These men whose brains are few but

active, are the most successful in busi-A weak man is worse than an insane

one, for the latter may be cured or kept their success, to the opposition they meet | a child six years old.

Mankind all suffer alike, but some One reason why we all grow wise so slowly, is because we nurse our mistakes

to reflect, has laid by a perpetual feast The divinity of charity consists in rehollow as a drum, sank into a chair and lieving a man's needs before they are

A man is great, just in proportion to his superiority to the condition of life in which he is placed. There is no strength in exaggeration; even the truth is weakened by being ex-

pressed to strongly.

A strong man is one whose passions Unfortunately, the only pedigree worth

having is one that can be neither trans-One of the kindest things heaven has done for man is denying him the power

of looking into the future. Monuments do not prove very much after all; some of the wisest and best Bre der says about married men. "So men who have ever lived are buried, no one knows where.

It is generally safe to converse freely tunity of making a confession which I have often had upon my lips, but have hesitated to make for the fear of drawing hesitated to make for the fear of drawing the lips of the fear of drawing hesitated to make for the fear of drawing hesitated hesita upon myself the hatred of every married woman. But now I will run the risk.

So now—for it—some time or measure.—Scribner's Magazine.

lovable or more captivating than when he is a married man. A man never so handsome, never so perfect, in my eyes attention or carelessness of the parents. as when he is married, as when he is A child should never be allowed to go a husband and the father of a family, to sleep with cold feet; the thing to be supporting in his manly arms, wife and allowed to go to sleep with cold feet: the children, and the whole domestic circle, thing to last attended to is to see that which, on his entrance into marriage the feet are dry and warm. Neglect of state, close around him and constitute part this has often resulted in a dangerous of his home and world. He is not mere-ly ennobled by his position, but he is ac-sore throat. Always on coming from ganist, music committee and choristers tually benefited by it; then he appears to school, on entering the house from a visit me to be the crown of creation; and it is or errand in rainy, muddy or thawy aid to congregational singing, but the only such a man that is dangerous to me weather, the child should remove its shoes trustees denounce it as a "brass devil," and with whom I am inclined to fall in and the mother herself ascertain whether and the members are divided in hostile love. But then, propriety forbids it. the stockings are the least damp. If camps.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

And Moses and all European legislatures they are, they should be taken off, the — The superintendent of the ra

ORIGIN OF THE TERM "PRINTER'S DEVIL."-When Aldus Manutius set up happy as that between married people!
It is amazing to myself, because it seems to me that I, living unmarried, or matchless, have but little to do. But it is and time negroes were not often seen in Venice, and some of the most ignorant food for his stock during the winter, by people believed him to be either an em-bodiment or an emissery of Satan, who aided Aldus in the work of his profess One day Manutius, desiring to dispel this

DEVELOPMENT OF THE TEA TRADE. -In 1848 thirteen firms only imported teas into the United States. Two years warm room, giving them a large tub of water, a little bread, cabbage leaves, etc.

used, and it was sold at \$1.50 per pound. To-day the same quality can be bought for 75 cents. From 1667 till 1860 Eng-The female deposits her eggs early in | land controlled the entire tea trade of the the spring, rarely more than two, but in world. She now commands the markets exceptional cases six to eight in number.

The eggs are larger than those of geese even, and it takes thirty-five days of for Japans, colongs and greens. The steady work to bring out the young ones, enormous increase in the production of Indian teas since their first importation forty years ago-estimated at 40,000,000 pounds annually-has enabled England to maintain the greater control over the cures rarely get a taste of it in this coun- entire crop of the world. If, however, try. They go in pairs and live thus more the rapid increase of the American tea peacably than when left in large numbers. | trade continues, the United States, before These birds are very long lived, numerous instances are given of their living even will stand first and foremost in its impor-

-Bishop Daniel S. Doggett, of the at his residence in Richmond, Va., Wednesday night, after a protracted illness. TRAPPED.—There is a story told of a lady and gentleman traveling together on the Methodist Church. He was born father, with the intention of entering that profession. This design, however, he teen began to study for the ministry. Before he was eighteen he entered the ing apparel."

Before he was eighteen he entered the pulpit. Soon after arriving at the age "Certainly, sir," she replied, with great Randolph-Macon College, an institution conducted by the Methodist Church. After leaving college he was assigned a charge, and from that time till about 1873 When the lady turned she beheld her he preached in almost all of the principal ia. In 1873 he was made a bishop.

- The total value of the taxable propto look out of the window, for I also have year 1880 is \$26,821,055, of which \$16,-946,917 is in real estate, and \$9,874,138 in personal property. This is an increase of \$358,557 over last year, when the total amount of taxable property was \$26,-462,498. The value of personal property this year 'as been raised \$663,481, while

- There are three kinds of people in the world-the wills, the wont's and the can'ts. The first accomplish everything; the second oppose everything; the third

- It is hard to do anything simply because it is your duty. Once make your duty a pleasure and your whole life becomes a quiet happiness.

- Taking a penny that does not belong to one removes the barrier between integrity and rascality. - Truth is always present; it only

needs to lift the iron lids of the mind's - Better be in shame now than at the

- Draw not thy bow before thy

- A seventy-acre field near Norcross Ga., yielded seventy bales of cotton this

- The Controller of Texas, next month, will offer for sale about 4,000,000 acres of land for taxes. - There was a marriage in Bristol, Conn., last week, in which the bride was

only 13 and the groom 35.

— Isabella Pigeon, a weaver in the Crescent mill, at Fall River, Mass., has fallen heir to \$170,000 by the death of an uncle in Australia.

- Joseph Renz, a Mexican, sixty-five years old, has been sentenced to death at Men owe their resolution, and most of Karedo, Texas, for a criminal assault on - There were heavy snow storms in

the Northwest last week. In some portions of Minnesota the snow was deeper - A young man died at San Antonio. Texas, after picking cotton, from the effect of poison put on the cotton to kill insects. His brother is ill from the same

- Columbia county, Ga., will ask the Legislature to give them the authority to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors. This movement is gaining strength every

day in Georgia. Every Prince of the House of Prussia is, when young, taught some useful trade. and the Emperor William's Cabinet is filled with specimens of the handiwork

of his sons and grandsons. — John Sheppard, a farmer near Peo-ria, Ill., has faithfully kept a vow made in 1860 not to cut his hair or shave until the election of a Democratic President.

His whiskers reach almost to his waist and his hair is kept in braids. - Amy G. Wardell, a daughter of Leonard C. Wardell of Providence, Rhode Island, impressed with the idea

that she was committing a sin in eating, six weeks ago began a fast which ended only with her death last week.

— In Holyoke, Mass., Mary Harrington has recovered \$3,400 in a suit against by Michael O'Nell in a drunken row, the

liquor being procured in McKellop's sa-- A valuable heifer, belonging to a farmer near Northallerton, in England, recently broke its leg, and it had to be amputated. The animal has since been fitted with a wooden leg, on which it moves about with the utmost ease, which proves the absurdity of hastily ordering the destruction of animals that meet wit

such accidents. .- A leading church in Bradford, Tenn., is agitated over the innovation of ganist, music committee and choristers approve the use of the instrument as an aid to congregational singing, but the

- The superintendent of the railway declare it to be sinful, and all married feet held before the fire and rubbed with mail service has completed his annual women would consider it a sacred duty the hands till perfectly dry, and another to stone me. Nevertheless, I cannot prevent the thing. It is so, and it cannot be otherwise; and my only hope of are good and dry, so as to be ready at a boat routes, an increase of 5,329 miles since last year. The number of pieces of mail matter handled by the employes of this division during the year reached the enormous aggregate of 2,670,000,000. The report asks for increased appropriations to meet the constantly increasing

demands of the railway mail service. - Dr. Thompson, of Union, S. C., is trying the experiment of keeping green burying it in a pit prepared for that pur-pose. The pit is about ten feet square and planked up to within about four feet of the top of the ground. This pit he has filled with green pea vines, corn, etc.; (about forty two-horse loads,) which are cut up with a feed cutter and packed in the pit with feet and malls. The food is covered with plank and four feet of dirt. People in France and several of the Northern States keep green food all

winter this way. -The next President will probably have it in his power to appoint a majority of the Judges of the United States Supreme Court. Justices Hunt and Clifford are suffering from paralytic strokes, and it is not probable that they will remain upon the bench much longer, even though they partially recover health. Justice Swayne is 75 years old and Justice Strong is 72. It is said that both of them contemplate retiring as they have the right to do. Justice Miller has been on the bench twenty years, and is 65 years of age. He, too, has the right to retire. Justice Bradly is 67, and will probably remain on the bench for some years yet. From this it appears that should the party which succeeds the present administration in power desire to effect a change in the Supreme Court, it can be done without the necessity of legistion to that

ary. No President ever succeeded in saving such a large proportion of his salary. His trip West will result in a saving to the economical President of \$10,000. All his family expenses here are now cut off, while his Western trip costs him nothing. If he should remain in Columbus this winter, and send his message by mail, he would clinch his autumnal savings in a way no one here would find fault with .- Washington Star. - There is joy in Burmah just now, for one of King Theebaw's consorts has quite recently presented that monarch with a son. Mother and child are doing

- Mr. Kayes saves nearly all his sal-

well. The happy father is so elated by the achievement of his spouse, Su Hpavah Lat, that he has announced his intention to wed her younger sister forthwith. As he has put to death nearly all his relatives having any claim to the succession, his Majesty cannot be too fervently congratulated upon the acquisition of an heir, from cutting whose throat he will probably be deterred by the feelings of a father and the interests of a dynasty. - Some mention has been made of the efforts to introduce Chinese labor into Louisiana by the planters of that State. Movements have been actively

made to ship Chinese laborers from Cuba, and arrangements had been made for several ship loads. But the Chinese consul at Havana appears to be acting in throw obstacles in the way. The Spanish officials charge four dollars to each Chinee named for a passport, and the Chinese consul charges four additional. This practically puts an embargo on the deportation of the Chinese, whom, it is understood, the Spanish authorities do not wish to leave the island. The Louisiana interests are, however, in earnest in the matter, and as soon as Mr. Evarts gets through with campaigning and is ready to attend to the business of the department of State, he will be asked to make the proper representations in the matter. The Louisiana people say they would be very glad to make a few thousands of the Chinese who are giving the Pacific coast citizens so much trouble and anxiety, but it would cost at least ten times as much to bring them from that section, and this is the reason why they